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EO 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, MTN
SUBJECT: U.S. - PHILIPPINES ECONOMIC TALKS

1. SUMMARY: AMBASSADOR VEGA CALLED MTN DEL JULY 12 STATING THAT HE WAS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO INFORM US THAT GOP WAS PREPARED T MAKE CHANGES IN ITS POSITION IF "THERE WAS POSSIBILITY OF REACHING AGREEMENT" WHICH HE CHARACTERIZED AS A "COMPROMISE ON BOTH INVESTMENT AND TRADE". END SUMMARY

2. AMBASSADOR WILFREDO VEGA CALLED MTN DEL (GRAEF) JULY 12. HE EXPLAINED THAT HE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO GO TO WASHINGTON TO VISIT WITH DEPT. ASST. SEC. HEGINBOTHAM, BUT WAS NOW PREPARED TO COME TO WASHINGTON ANY TIME DURING WEEK OF JULY 18 ON HIS WAY BACK TO MANILA. HE STATED HE WAS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO INDICATE TO US THAT GOP WAS PREPARED TO MOVE BILATERAL ECONOMIC TALKS FORWARD IF THERE WAS
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A "POSSIBILITY OF REACHING AGREEMENT". HE CHARACTERIZED AN AGREEMENT AS A "COMPROMISE ON BOTH INVESTMENT AND TRADE." HE INDICATED THAT GOP POSITION WAS RELATED TO STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO UNDER SECRETARY COOPER THAT US WAS REEXAMINING ITS POSITION, AND THAT HE WANTED TO HOLD INFORMAL TALKS BEFORE SCHEDULING A NEW MEETING. HE STATED HE WOULD PROCEED TO WASHINGTON ALONE FOR THE

MEETING.

3. MTN DEL INDICATED IT WOULD SEEK A RESPONSE FROM WASHINGTON BUT CAUTIONED THAT SENIOR TRADE OFFICIALS WERE PREOCCUPIED IN THIS TIME PERIOD BY SEVERAL BILATERALS WITH MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS. AMBASSADOR VEGA WOULD NOT BE FURTHER DRAWN OUT AND HAS DEPARTED GENEVA FOR FRANKFURT.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: ADVISE MTN DEL ON APPROPRIATE RESPONSE OR CONTACT AMBASSADOR VEGA DIRECTLY AT HIS FRANKFURT, GERMANY OFFICE , TELEPHONE 28-52-38.MCNAMARA

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